November 15, 2013

MEETING NOTICE

Senator Ron Carlisle, Chairman, has called a meeting of the **COMMISSION ON ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION**.

Date, Monday, December 9, 2013, 12:30 p.m., Commission Room, Cass County Courthouse,

Time, 211 Ninth Street South, Fargo

and Place: Tuesday, December 10, 2013, 10:00 a.m. The commission will begin its tours of facilities in

Jamestown at Bridgepoint, 428 1/2 Second Street SW. At the conclusion of its tours, the commission will convene at 3:00 p.m. in the Second Floor Boardroom, Learning

Resource Center, State Hospital, 2605 Circle Drive, Jamestown

Agenda: Testimony and commission discussion regarding the commission's directive to study sentencing alternatives, mandatory sentences, treatment options, the expanded use of problem-solving courts, home monitoring, and other related issues and the sentencing alternatives to incarceration for first-time felony offenses that are nonviolent, excluding the distribution of drugs; and tours of various facilities in Fargo and Jamestown

Special Note: Anyone who plans to attend the meeting and needs assistance because of a disability

should contact the Legislative Council staff as soon as possible.

Commission Members: Senators Ron Carlisle, John Grabinger, Margaret Sitte; Representatives

Lawrence R. Klemin, William E. Kretschmar, Marie Strinden; Citizen Members Maggie D. Anderson, Leann K. Bertsch, Dan Donlin, Mark A. Friese, Meredith Huseby Larson, Duane Johnston, Paul D. Laney, Judge Lisa McEvers, Justice Mary Muehlen Maring, Jason T. Olson, Gary

Rabe, Thomas L. Trenbeath

Staff Contact: John Bjornson, Assistant Code Revisor

Any member unable to attend this meeting is asked to notify this office as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Jim W. Smith Director

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